

**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL BAIL BOND COMPANY AND PROFESSIONAL
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD
June 11, 2008**

Chairman Tommy Sturgeon called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present: Tommy Sturgeon, Ronnie Baldwin, Curt Clark, Jimmy Ibison, Phyllis Carruth, Eugene Reynolds, and Wayland Parker. Also present were Assistant Attorney Hester Criswell and Colin Jorgenson along with Board Staff and members of the audience. Executive Director, Tommy Reed was on vacation.

Following a review of the Board Minutes for June 13, 2008, Mr. Parker moved to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Clark seconded. The motion carried on voice vote with none opposed.

OLD BUSINESS

Transfers/Suspensions/Reinstatements:

A report was provided for information purposes: Three (3) transfer requests were submitted and approved during the month. There were Fifteen (15) agent suspensions due to termination. There were Zero (0) reinstatements. Chairman Sturgeon invited comment or discussion. Investigator Peters noted that the large number of terminations from Brannon Bail Bond Company was due to the recent death of Mr. Brannon owner of the company. Brannon Bail Bond Company was a sole proprietorship and therefore the company ceased to exist upon the untimely passing of Mr. Brannon. It was noted that Mr. Brannon was a highly respected member of the industry and would be missed for his leadership and integrity.

Forfeitures - Open:

The Open Forfeiture Report was presented. The Chair invited comment or discussion. There being no further discussion, the Chair called for motions. Mr. Clark moved to suspend those licensees whose forfeitures were not paid in a timely manner. Mr. Ibison seconded. The motion was put to a voice vote and carried with all in favor.

Past Due Forfeitures:

The Past Due Forfeiture Report was presented for review. Chairman Sturgeon invited questions, comments or discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

Vouchers Paid & Financial Report:

Chairman Sturgeon invited questions and/or discussion regarding the vouchers paid in June. Investigator Peters reported that the Board finished last physical year within the budget even with the increasing fuel costs and stated the staff believes with minor adjustments this physical year will be satisfactory. There being no further questions or comments and the Board proceeded.

License Approvals:

Three (3) bondsman license applications and three (3) tentative bondsman applications were submitted for Board approval. Mr. Parker moved to approve those applications as presented, pending receipt of necessary documentation. Mr. Clark seconded. The Chair called for discussion or comments; hearing none, the matter was put to a vote. The motion carried with none opposed.

Formal Complaint - Manuel Bail Bond Co., Inc. vs. APBBLB Staff

Mr. Parker moved to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues regarding the complaint filed by Manuel Bail Bond Co., Inc. against the staff of the Board. Mr. Clark seconded. Upon the Board opening the meeting to the public following the executive session a lengthy discussion took place between the Board Members, Mr. Bill Lewellen, Attorney for the Manuel's, and Assistant Attorney General Criswell regarding the formal complaint. Mr. Parker made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Clark to reissue the subpoena for the records referred to in the complaint. The motion carried with none opposed.

Mr. Parker made a motion that the Board takes no action at this time regarding the complaint filed by Manuel Bail Bond Co., Inc. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ibison. The motion carried with none opposed.

There were no public comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted for approval:

This 11th day of July, 2008 _____
Frank Sturgeon, Chairman